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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.323, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction to rectify an inadvertent typographical error incurred by the Applicant for the above-referenced U.S. Patent. The error appears in Claim 15 of the issued patent. The error is shown below:

15. A method of treating an individual having an abnormal permanent enlargement of an airspace distal to a bronchial tube in a lung, said method comprising:

guiding a delivery tube to a suitable location within the bronchial tube of the individual;

inserting a material from the delivery tube to the location in the bronchial tube so that the material prohibits air from flowing through the bronchial tube in both an inhalation direction and an exhalation direction; and

releasing the material-in-the from the delivery tube in the bronchial tube so that air is trapped in the airspace distal to the terminal bronchiole and is absorbed over time.

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The desired correction is also set forth on form PTO/SB/44, enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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